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Dear Joshua:

I suggest the following change in your proposed letter to SCIENCE: Paragraph 2, line 7, delete "we had no knowledge before now".

The reason for this change is as follows: As the chairman of the Panel I have had copies of galleys and edited manuscript pages which the rest of the Panel, I suppose, did not receive. Thus, I cannot say in every instance that I had no knowledge of changes before now. Omission of these words does not really change the meaning of the letter. I may add that I suggested a number of changes and although some were accepted, others were not.

I see also from my correspondence with Phil Handler in December 1969 that a shortened preprint of our chapter is to appear in Saturday Review. I wonder whether our letter to Science should also go to Saturday Review?

Kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Curt Stern

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